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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bornkamm et al. Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 10/088,853 Examiner: Not Assigned

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING MHC-RESTRICTED ANTIGENS

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE AND
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 12, 2002, having a 2-month term that expired on August 12, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time extending the deadline to September 12, 2002 is hereby made. An executed declaration is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.66 or 37 C.F.R. 1.68. Substitute paper and CRF copies of the Sequence Listing are also submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The 3' conserved regions of wild type influenza viruses have the following sequences:

influenza A: (5')-CCUGCUUUUGCU-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

influenza B: (5')-NN(C/U)GCUUCUGCU-3' (SEQ ID NO:2)

influenza C: (5')-CCUGCUUCUGCU-3' (SEQ ID NO:3)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph: